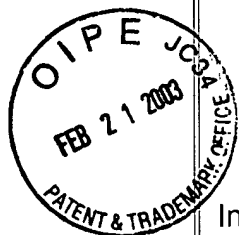




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 8, 2002. The enclosed Response is timely in light of the Notice of Appeal filed September 4, 2002, and this request for a four-month extension of time. A fee of \$1,450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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